



George Washington Carver National Monument

2016 Schedule of Special Park Events

Art in the Park - April 23 **10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Celebrating George Washington Carver's love for art, this event features local artists at work across park grounds. Visitors may participate in hands-on demonstrations and instructional workshops with pastels, natural dyes, pencil, and more. Kids can earn a special "Art in the Park" Junior Ranger badge.

Centennial Bioblitz – May 21 **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Join the staff at George Washington Carver National Monument, park volunteers (citizen scientists), and scientist to find and identify as many different species as possible within the park. Data collected provides information useful in maintaining the park's natural resources. Parks across the National Park System will electronically feed into the "Home Base Station" in Washington, DC, highlighting biodiversity discovery at a national scale and providing unique ways for the public to "Find Your Park".

National Trails Day / Healthy Parks Healthy People - June 4 **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Come take a hike at George Washington Carver National Monument and learn more about NPS trails, local trails, hiking safety, nutrition, and more.

Summer Junior Rangers – June 11, 18, and 25 or July 16, 22, and 30 **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Geared for girls and boys from 8 to 12 years of age, several activities are planned to help Summer Junior Rangers learn more about George Washington Carver and the National Park Service. Space is limited for this free program and registration is required.

Carver Day Celebration – July 9 **10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Celebrating the 1943 establishment of George Washington Carver National Monument, this event features programs interpreting the life of George Washington Carver. Guest speakers, musical groups, a junior ranger station, and exhibitors are also included.

Storytelling Evenings – August 25, 26, and 27 **6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Join us for storytelling in the evenings at the park.

Founders Day 2016 – August 25 **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

The National Park Service celebrates 100 years of service! Come learn more about the NPS and share your earliest memories of George Washington Carver National Monument. Bring a picnic to the Park!

Prairie Day – September 10 **10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Celebrating life on the Missouri prairie during the late 1800s when George Washington Carver was a child, this event includes basket weaving, candle-making, Dutch-oven cooking, spinning, weaving, storytelling, musical groups, quilting, a junior ranger station, and more.

National Public Lands Day – September 24 **10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This is a nationwide, volunteer-led workday to improve public lands. Contact the park for more details.

Holiday Open House – December 10 **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

The park staff and volunteers invite the public to a holiday celebration with seasonal music, crafts, and refreshments.

Programs and events are free of charge. Please see the *Quarterly Calendar of Activities* and updates on other programs at www.nps.gov/gwca or www.facebook.com/pages/George-Washington-Carver-National-Monument/146750705349598

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